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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: NADEAU, Justin P.

Appln. No.: 10/610,491

Filed: 06/30/2003

For: PERSONAL PROTECTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD FO USING THE
SAME

Examiner: Daniel T. Pihulic

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to the Examiner's official action mailed 02/26/2004; the time for a response having been extended. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as noted on the pages that follow.

On page 12--please replace the Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 9, and amend claims 1, 2, 11, 18, and 21, as noted on the pages that follow.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant submits, for consideration, the accompanying drawing for Figure 1, which has been amended, as appropriate, according to the Examiner's objections.